

BURIED UNDER COAL.

SCRANTON, Penn., Sept. 28.—A roof fell last night in the Grassy Island Colliery at Olyphant, a short distance north of Scranton instantly killing Christopher Gabriel and Martin Mahady and severely injuring Patriek O'Mahony. The men belonged to the night gang of miner and were engaged in removing a large piece of roof coal when the crash occurred. The piece they were trying to pry down was much less than that which fell upon the ill-fated workmen, and it completely overwhelmed them and by its immense weight ground their bones into fragments. O'Mahony, who was near the edge of the fall, managed to drag his legs from beneath the black mass and then, struggling through the darkened gangway, as all the lights were put out by the accident, he succeeded in attracting by his cries for help the attention of workmen employed in other portions of the mine and they hastened to his relief. It took several hours of hard work under a shaky roof to extricate the bodies of Mahady and Gabriel from beneath the tons of coal and rock that lay upon them, and it was not until this morning that the mangled bodies of the poor fellows were carried to their homes.

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